

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following as the first sentence:

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On page 1, delete the heading on line 3, and insert the following heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, delete the heading on line 11, and insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, amend the paragraph beginning on line 32 as follows:

~~The invention is based on the object of developing~~ One object of the invention is
to provide a lamp having at least one LED element such that homogeneous luminance
distribution of the LED light emitted by the lamp is achieved.

On page 2, delete the paragraph beginning on line 4 in its entirety and insert the
following paragraph:

This and other objects are attained in accordance with one aspect of the invention
directed to a lamp having a base at one or two ends. A bulb element which essentially
envelops a physical volume is arranged on the base, and the lamp has at least one
associated LED element, characterized in the LED light is irradiated into the bulb

element, and, owing to reflection, in particular total reflection, at the limit faces of the bulb element, the LED light is passed on within the bulb element.

On page 2, amend the paragraph beginning on line 10 as follows:

~~The principle of the invention thus essentially consists in~~ A feature in one embodiment of the invention involves injecting light emitted by one or more LED elements directly into the bulb element, and using the bulb element as a light-guiding and/or light-deflecting element. It is thus possible for LED light to be supplied largely uniformly over the entire bulb element or for LED light to flow through the entire bulb element. The arrangement and formation of corresponding limit faces and the use of a correspondingly selected shape for the bulb element can ensure that the LED light emerges largely uniformly from the bulb element and leaves the lamp in this manner.